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For: ELECTRET CONDENSER	)	
MICROPHONE AND METHOD OF	)	
ASSEMBLING THE SAME	)	



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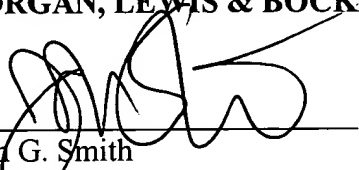
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